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TO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI
AMEMBASSY PARIS
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY SANA
COMIDEASTFOR ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, ET, SO, FR, DJ

SUBJECT: DISCOURAGING ATTACKS ON ETHIOPIAN-DJIBOUTI
RAILROAD

REFTELS: A) DJIBOUTI 825; B) DJIBOUTI 824 (NOTAL);
C) STATE 146620 (NOTAL)

1. WE AGREE WITH REFTTEL RECOMMENDATION THAT US SHOULD
URGE SOMALIA TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH INSURGENTS TO DIS-
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COURAGE ATTACKS ON RAILROAD, AND HAVE RAISED SUBJECT HERE
WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE FOR US TO GO BEYOND THIS, HOWEVER, UNTIL IT
IS CLEAR THAT FRENCH AND GROD HAVE MADE SIMILAR EFFORTS
DIRECTLY WITH SOMALIS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY DJIBOUTI SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE

OPPORTUNITY TO URGE GROD TO APPROACH GSDR ON THIS SUBJECT,
SUGGESTING (IF EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE) THAT GROD IN SO
DOING CITE NON-MILITARY USE OF RAILROAD.

3. FOR PARIS: YOU SHOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS WITH QUAI ON THIS SUBJECT. REF A MENTIONS FRENCH
INTENT TO RAISE ISSUE WITH SIAD DURING VISIT. HOWEVER,
GIVEN POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT (REFTEL C), PERHAPS QUAI MIGHT

CONSIDER INSTRUCTING FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN MOGADISCIO TO
MAKE DEMARCHE NOW. VANCE

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